

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI  
EASTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
vs.	)	Case No. 4:07CR00414HEA (AGF)
	)	
SHERRI L. THOMAS,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	

**ORDER AND SPEEDY TRIAL FINDING**

This matter is before the Court on Defendant's Motion for continuance of pretrial motion hearing and extension of time within which to file motions [Doc. #39], filed on January 22, 2010. For good cause shown,

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that Defendant's Motion for continuance of pretrial motion hearing and extension of time within which to file motions [Doc. #39] is **GRANTED**. Defendant shall have to and including **January 29, 2010** to file any pretrial motions or waiver of motions. The government shall have until **February 5, 2010** to respond.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the pretrial evidentiary hearing presently set for February 1, 2010, is continued and rescheduled for **February 8, 2010, at 1:00 p.m.** Counsel for both parties and Defendant Sherri L. Thomas, herself, are required to attend.

**Speedy Trial Finding:** For the reasons set out in Defendant's motion, the Court finds that to deny Defendant's request for such additional time would deny counsel for Defendant the reasonable time necessary for effective investigation and preparation of

pretrial motions, taking into account the exercise of due diligence, and that the ends of justice served by granting Defendant's request for additional time outweigh the best interest of the public and Defendant in a speedy trial, and therefore, the time granted to Defendant to investigate and prepare pretrial motions, or a waiver thereof, is excluded from computation of Defendant's right to a speedy trial pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §§ 3161(c)(1) and 3161(h)(7).

  
AUDREY G. FLEISSIG  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

Dated this 25th day of January, 2010.